# History of the Late War.

[*BY THE KING'S ROYAL LICENCE AND AUTHORITY.*]

*On* SATURDAY *July* 16, 1785, *will be publiſhed,*

[Embelliſhed with the FOUR following BEAUTIFUL COPPER-PLATES, Drawn and Engraved by the firſt Artiſts, viz.—I. A WHOLE LENGTH of GEORGE III. in his CORONATION ROBES, from a Painting of Sir JOSHUA REYNOLDS.—II. A STRIKING LIKENESS of SIR GEORGE AUGUSTUS ELIOTT, Governor of Gibraltar.—III. A QUARTO CHART of the BRITISH CHANNEL, beautifully COLOURED.—IV. An EMBLEMATICAL VIGNETTE, and ENGRAVED TITLE.]

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WITH

## America, France, Spain, and Holland.

COMMENCING IN 1775, AND ENDING IN 1783.

BY JOHN ANDREWS, L.L.D.

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The following, amongſt other PORTRAITS, MAPS, and CHARTS, will be given in this Work, which the Proprietors engage ſhall be done from the beſt authority, and executed by the moſt eminent Artiſts:

A fine WHOLE LENGTH of his preſent MAJESTY.

Lord Howe
—— Keppel
—— Rodney
—— Hood
—— Cornwallis
General Eliott
—— Howe
—— Clinton
—— Burgoyne
—— Waſhington
—— Green
Sir Roger Curtis
Admiral Hughes
—— Hartſink
—— Parker
—— Suffrein
—— Count de Graſſe
—— Count de Eſtaing
—— Langara
—— Kempenfelt
Dr. B. Franklin
Map of North America
—— Eaſt Indies
—— Weſt Indies
—— Powers at war with Great Britain
Chart of the Engliſh Channel
—— German Ocean
—— Coaſt of Spain, including a view of Gibraltar

N. B. The Maps and Charts will be all beautifully coloured.

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# LICENCE TO PRINT.

*GEORGE R.*

GEORGE the THIRD, by the Grace of GOD, KING of GREAT-BRITAIN, FRANCE, and IRELAND, DEFENDER of the FAITH, &c. To all to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, greeting: Whereas JOHN FIELDING, of Paternoſter-Row, in the City of London, Bookſeller, and JOHN JARVIS, of the Strand, in the Liberty of Weſtminſter, Printer, have by their Petition humbly repreſented unto Us, That the Petitioners have been at great Expence and Labour in preparing for the Preſs an HISTORICAL ACCOUNT of the WAR with AMERICA, FRANCE, SPAIN, and HOLLAND, commencing in the Year 1775, and ending with the Definitive Treaty in the Year 1783; written by JOHN ANDREWS, Doctor of Laws: that the Operations of Our Fleets and Armies having been more extended than in any War carried on under the auſpices of a Britiſh Monarch, and the Petitioners being unwilling to conceal any Fame juſtly acquired by Our Subjects, have ſought for and obtained Information Military, Naval, and Political, from all the four Quarters of the Globe: That the Petitioners have alſo employed the firſt Artiſts of Our Kingdom to Engrave the Copper-plates, (a part of the Work) from original Drawings, and from the beſt Charts; and the Petitioners are deſirous of reaping the Fruits of their Expences and Labour, and of enjoying the full Profit and Benefit of Printing and Vending this Work, without any Perſon interfering in their juſt Property, and which the Petitioners cannot prevent without Our Royal Licence and Privilege; the Petitioners therefore moſt humbly pray, We will be pleaſed to grant unto them Our Royal Licence and Privilege, for the ſole Printing, Publiſhing, and Vending the ſaid Work, in as ample manner and form as has been done in caſes of the like nature. We being willing to give all due Encouragement to this Undertaking, are graciouſly pleaſed to condeſcend to the Petitioners Requeſt: and We do therefore, by theſe Preſents, as far as may be agreeable to the Statute in that caſe made and provided, grant unto them the ſaid JOHN FIELDING, and JOHN JARVIS, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, OUR ROYAL LICENCE AND AUTHORITY, for the ſole Printing, Publiſhing, and Vending the ſaid Work for the Term of fourteen Years, to be computed from the Date hereof ſtrictly forbidding all our Subjects within our kingdoms or dominions, to reprint or abuſe the ſame, either in the like, or in any ſize or manner whatever; or to import, buy, vend, utter, or diſtribute any copies thereof reprinted beyond the ſeas, during the ſaid term of Fourteen Years, without the conſent or approbation of the ſaid JOHN FIELDING,

FIELDING and JOHN JARVIS, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, under their hands and ſeals, firſt had and obtained, as they will anſwer the contrary at their peril. Whereof the Commiſſioners and other Officers of our Cuſtoms, the Maſter Wardens and Company of Stationers are to take notice, that due obedience be rendered to our pleaſure herein declared. Given at our Court at St James's, the firſt Day of June, 1785, in the Twenty Fifth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majeſty's Command,

SYDNEY.